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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Director of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on September 11, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present rejections and reexamination of the present application in view of the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Kindly amend claims 1 and 10 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A metal-to-metal antifuse formed over a lower Cu metal layer planarized with the top surface of a lower insulating layer comprising:
a metal layer disposed under said lower Cu metal layer;
a lower barrier layer disposed over said lower Cu metal layer;

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